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ABSTRACT

The antibiotic thienamycin is active against both gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. The antibiotic is produced by growing a newly-found and hitherto undescribed species of *Streptomyces* on suitable fermentation media.

2 Claims, 1 Drawing Figure